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SUBJ: KHMER IN 29TH UNGA: NEPAL

1. JAPANESE MISSION INFORMED US OCT 18 THAT NEPALESE FONMIN IN TOKYO, HAD JUST CALLED ON FONMIN KUMURA WHO HAD REQUESTED NEPALESE SUPPORT OF THE KHMER QUESTION. KARKI SAID THAT NEPAL HAD MADE ITS POSITION CLEAR LAST YEAR AND IT WAS DIFFICULT TO CHANGE IT. KARKI SAID HE REGRETTED HIS ASSOCIATION WITH THE NONALIGNED "WHOSE LEVEL IS LOW AND WHO ARE UTTERLY UNRELIABLE." NEPAL, HOWEVER, HAS TAKEN POSITION THIS YEAR THAT NONALIGNED CONFERENCE HAD APPROVED. FONMIN KIMURA POINTED OUT THAT LAST YEAR TEN OF THE NONALIGNED COUNTRIES VOTED FOR THE GKR AND 14 HAD ABSTAINED, BUT THIS MADE NO APPARENT DENT IN KARKI'S POSITION.

2. JAPANESE MISSION ALSO INFORMED US THAT ON OCT 7 JAPANESE EMBASSY IN KATHMANDU HAD RAISED KHMER REPRESENTATION WITH VICE FONMIN OF NEPAL, WHO PROMISED TO GIVE "VERY SERIOUS CONSIDERATION" TO JAPANESE REQUEST AND WOULD DECIDE AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER. THE VICE FONMIN SHOWED A KEEN INTEREST IN A FACT-FINDING MISSION TO CAMBODIA.

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HE REMARKED THAT COMMUNISTS AND NONALIGNED SUPPORTERS OF

GRUNK ARE "WORKING LIKE HELL" IN KATHMANDU AND OTHER CAPITALS.

3. THE GAIMUSHO BELIEVES THERE IS SOME CHANCE FOR IMPROVE-
MENT IN NEPAL'S POSITION. JAPAN, SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA
WILL FOLLOW UP HERE. DOES DEPARTMENT BELIEVE APPROACH IN
KATHMANDU BY US OR OTHERS ON BASIS FRIENDLY RESOLUTION WOULD
BE ADVISABLE NOW?
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